



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**To all interested parties:**

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

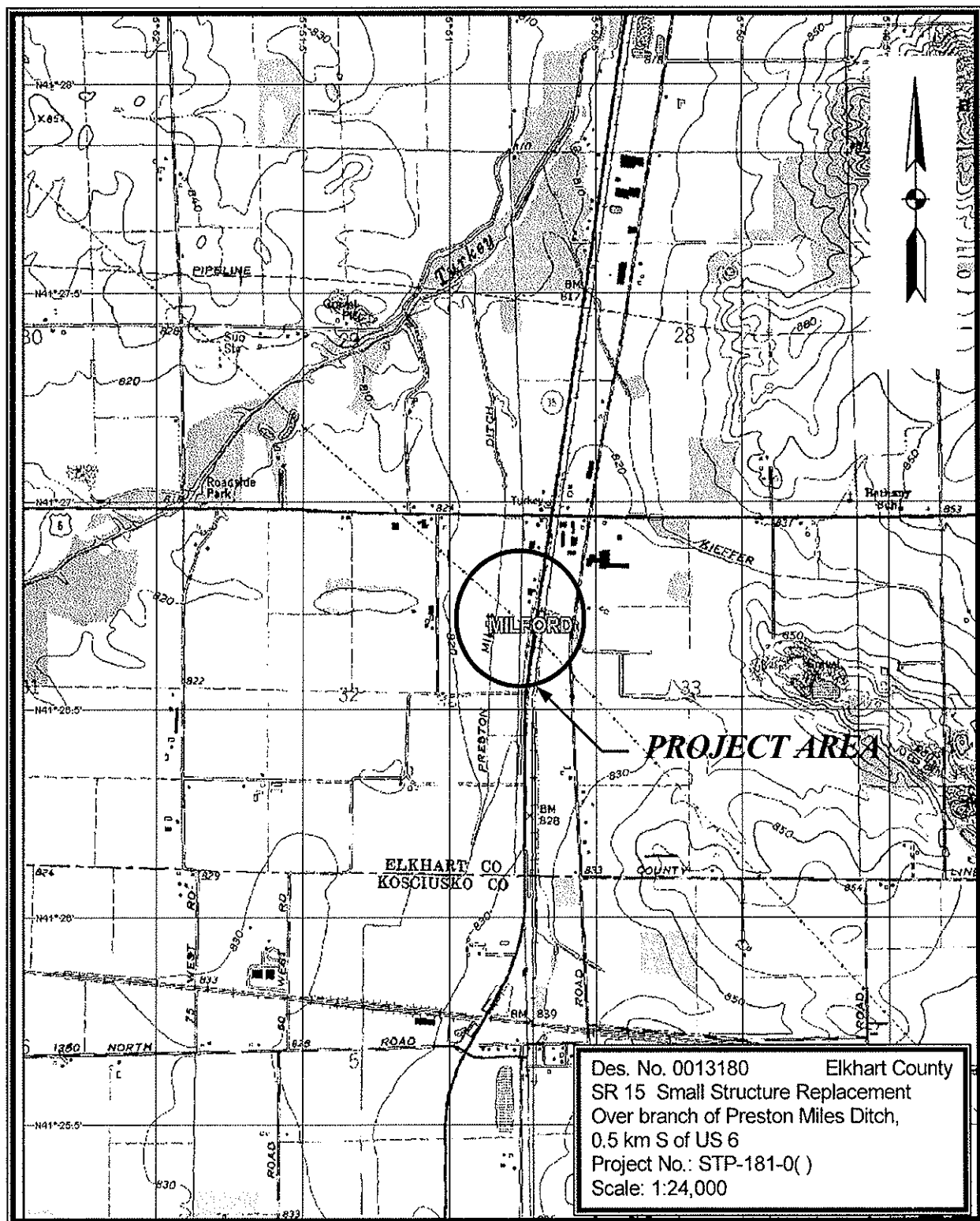
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| <b>1. Applicant:</b>           | Mr. Richard L. Phillabaum<br>Indiana Department of Transportation<br>100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642<br>Indianapolis, IN 46204   | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Eric Brunn<br>Strand Associates, Inc.<br>629 Washington Street<br>Columbus, IN 47201 |
| <b>3. Project location:</b>    | SE 1/4 of Section 32 and NW & SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 35 North, Range 6 East, Milford Quad.<br>Along S.R. 15 from 0.27 mile south of U.S. 6 to 0.40 miles north of the Kosciusko County Line in Elkhart County   |                  |  |
| <b>4. Affected waterbody:</b>  | Unnamed Tributaries to Peston Miles Ditch   |                  |  |
| <b>5. Project Description:</b> | The applicant proposes to replace three existing structures carrying SR 15 over Unnamed Tributaries to Preston Miles Ditch. The structure replacements will have a total of 606 linear feet of stream impacts; including, 135 feet of encapsulation, 81 feet of bank stabilization and 390 feet of channel relocation. As compensatory mitigation for the associated stream impacts the applicant proposes to daylight 54 feet of currently encapsulated onsite stream channel and vegetate 655 linear feet of onsite stream with tree and shrub plantings. |                  |  |

**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

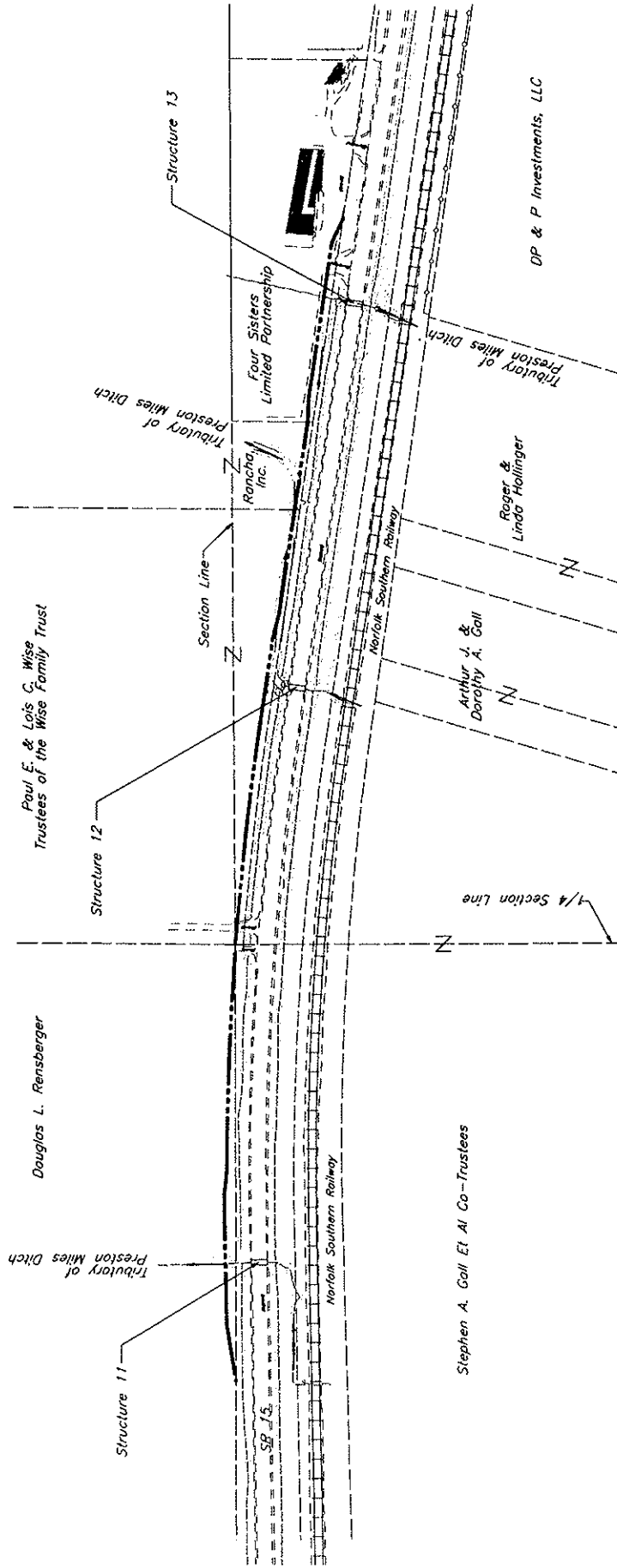
**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jared Sanders, Project Manager, at 317-234-6352. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251  
FAX: 317/232-8406



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## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED STREAM IMPACTS

Location	Existing Structure Length (Ft)	Proposed Structure Length (Ft)	Stream Encapsulation Length (Ft)	Stream Bank Stabilization Length (Ft)	Existing Channel Length (Ft)	Proposed Channel Length (Ft)	Change in Channel Length (Ft)	Offset Distance from Existing to Proposed Channel Centerline
Str. 11	33	79	46	24				
Str. 12	33	75	42	27				
Str. 13	33	80	47	30				
Channel D/S from Str. 13					390	390	0	7
Totals			135	81			0	